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For: METHODS FOR STABLE TRANSDUCTION
OF CELLS WITH VIRAL VECTORS

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the restriction/election requirement (the "OA") mailed February 6, 2008, for which a response was initially due March 6, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 6, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Consideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.